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Message of the Day

Eliminating waste, fraud and abuse in government spending to protect 100% of the Social Security trust fund.

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 percent of teachers who must be certified and qualified to teach in order to receive federal dollars.

Events	TODAY – 11/15	Tomorrow – 11/16	Coming up	Weekend Events	Lead Stories
House GOP	* On floor: pro forma session; * Dreier hearing on D.C., consolidated appropriations rule; * Johnson of Conn. subcommittee field hearing on welfare system; * Davis of Va. to address AABP conference on budget; * Frelinghuysen to host N.J. town meeting with NIH Director Varmus; * Schaffer to hold town hall meeting, tour Colo. schools.	* On floor: suspensions, appropriations resolution; * Stearns, Everett joint hearing on Persian Gulf War health effects; * Davis of Va. to attend conference on federal contracting; * Frelinghuysen to speak to the Somerset County, N.J. Freeholders; * Gilman to sponsor briefing on reducing malaria worldwide.	* 11/17 On floor: D.C., consolidated appropriations; * 11/17 Schaffer to speak on radio on GOP accomplishments; * 11/17 Mica subcommittee on Cuban drug trafficking; * 11/17 Shuster markup of restoration programs, Chesapeake Bay; * 11/17 Dreier to speak on future of WTO at Cato Institute.	* Watts delivered weekly response to president's radio address on education (11/13); * Cox named Computing magazine man of the year (11/14); * Lazio appeared on "Late Edition" on budget, New York Senate race (11/14); * Norwood appeared on NBC's "One on One" to discuss health care (11/14).	CNN Headline News (Mon. 7:30 am) 1. Clinton talks on China trade, foreign affairs on Turkey trip 2. Rescue teams help in Turkey 3. White House, Congress agree on abortion, U.N. payment dispute Washington Post (Mon.) 1. New drug smugglers hold tech advantage 2. Audit faults D.C. foster care 3. Both sides frustrated as budget
Senate GOP	* Sessions subcommittee field hearing on heroin, affects on youth; * Frist subcommittee field hearing on lead poisoning in older homes; * Hatch to host 15th Annual Utah Women's Conference; * McCain in Wash. to deliver speech to Navy veterans, Chamber of Commerce.	* On floor: bankruptcy reform; * Frist, Gilman to sponsor briefing on reducing malaria worldwide.	* 11/17 On floor: D.C., consolidated appropriations; * 11/17 Hatch markup of pending investigations; * 11/17 Frist to speak on minority health care access; * 11/18 Thurmond to attend reception celebrating the opening of Frederick Hart exhibit.	* Lott delivered GOP radio address on veterans, Social Security, education (11/13); * Domenici appeared on CNN's "Evans, Novak, Hunt and Shields" on budget battle (11/13); * McCain attended book signings in Seattle (11/14).	wars end Washington Times (Mon.) 1. U.N. imposes sanctionson Kabul 2. Clinton reports action on Cyprus 3. Cardinal's fall during Mass increases health concerns USA TODAY (Mon.) 1. Justice decision looms over Gates speech at Comdex 2. U.S., China sign world trade pact
Govs	* Gilmore to deliver keynote address on Internet taxation at BNA forum.	* Leavitt news conference on streamlining the tax system.	* 11/17-19 RGA annual meeting in Carlsbad, Calif.	* Bush of Texas to Iowa for Bush 2000 events (11/13).	3. Absence in the classroom
President	* In Turkey, to meet with President Demirel.	* To continue trip to Turkey and Greece.	* 11/17-19 To Istanbul to attend OSCE summit.	* Traveled to Ankara, Turkey for state visit (11/14).	New York Times (Mon.) 1. Republicans fear a loss of ground in Congress races
1 st Lady	* With president in Turkey, to visit women's literacy center, to "listen."	* To travel with president to Turkey and Greece, to "listen."	* 12/7 To N.Y. for Police Athletic League luncheon, to "listen."	* Said "inflammatory statements" do not aid peace process (11/12).	2. Chechnya challenge3. Tight labor supply creates jobs
VP Gore	* To Seattle to speak at DNC "soft money" fundraiser.	* To participate in live Internet town hall event.	* 11/19 To attend events, "big money" fundraisers in N.H.	* Attended DNC "soft money" fundraiser in San Francisco (11/14).	for the mentally disabled AP Top News (Mon. 7 am)
Cabinet	* West to deliver keynote address at WWII veterans conference.	* Slater to speak at International Trade Conference.	* 11/17 Reno, others, to unveil new fraud prevention program.	* Albright said China must change policy to enter WTO (11/14).	China, U.S. sign market-opening deal Israel pullback plans delayed
Dems	* Clayton to participate in youth violence symposium; * Martinez to speak at conference on the image of Latinos in the U.S.; * Lautenberg, Menendez to attend groundbreaking ceremony at Newark Airport; * Harkin to speak on waste disposal.	* Lieberman, Bayh news conference on Democrat education proposals; * Conyers, Jackson Lee, others news conference on plan to end affirmative action in FL; * Moynihan to participate in discussion on "India's Nuclear Bomb."	* 11/17 Murray, Mikulski, Boxer, Feinstein, Landrieu, Lincoln to	* Daschle appeared on "Face the Nation," said he would accept some pro-life language in return for U.N.	3. Hurricane Lenny strengthens Reuters Top News (Mon. 7 am) 1. No initial clues on EgyptAir voice tape 2. Turkish survivors seek shelter as hopes fade 3. China, U.S. sign landmark WTO deal